DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Food and Drug Administration Rockville MD 20857

NDA 21-169/SLR-007 NDA 21-224/SLR-005

Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical Research & Development. L.L.C. Attention: Cynthia Chianese 1125 Trenton-Harbourton Road Titusville, NJ 08560-0200

Dear Ms. Chianese:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug applications dated November 11, 2002 submitted under section 505(b)/pursuant to section 505(b)(2) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Reminyl® (galantamine hydrobromide) Tablets and Oral Solution.

We also refer to your amendment dated May 19, 2003, which provided final printed labeling in response to the January 30, 2003 approvable letter.

We have completed the review of these supplemental applications and have concluded that adequate information has been presented to demonstrate that the drug products are safe and effective for use as recommended in the submitted final printed labeling. Accordingly, these supplemental applications are approved effective on the date of this letter.

If a letter communicating important information about this drug product (i.e., a "Dear Health Care Professional" letter) is issued to physicians and others responsible for patient care, we request that you submit a copy of the letter to this NDA and a copy to the following address:

MEDWATCH, HF-2 FDA 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20857

We remind you that you must comply with the requirements for an approved NDA set forth under 21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81.

If you have any questions, call Melina Griffis, R.Ph., Senior Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 594-5526.

Sincerely,

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